

# ISAC Meeting – December 10

## ACTION OR INFORMATION ITEM

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**TOPIC:** EDRR Ability Reality Check plus Bonus Options

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### **1. DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM:**

Demonstration of a system currently being used for rapid response to disasters and how qualities of this system are evidence that an invasive species EDRR system can be made a reality. Introduction to a system under development that utilizes this current technology and additionally integrates data bases, links users to accommodate early detection alerts and collaboration, and provides a management decision support tool. Topic to encourage discuss on how this system can aid in bringing invasive species management in to the 21 century by incorporating technology to attract a new generation of managers.

### **2. WHY IS THIS ITEM IMPORTANT TO NISC / ISAC?**

System meets approximately 18 of the NISC Invasive Species Management Plan objects

### **3. PREVIOUS ACTIONS TAKEN BY NISC / ISAC ON THIS ITEM:**

Lots of talk, little action due to a lack of understanding of present day capabilities

### **4. ACTION REQUESTED OF NISC / ISAC:**

A recommendation to support system development, stating that the technology, data bases, and need exists.

### **5. ALTERNATIVES:**

Scheduled present to the EDRR committee for input and a recommendation

### **6. ATTACHMENTS:**

Check out <http://www.globalrelieftech.com/> and mentally replace natural disaster with invasive species invasion (a natural disaster its self)

Presentation Power point attached